

*Electors*  
*May 21/1900*

*May 16<sup>th</sup> 1900*

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To Captain

*Jno S. Rodford*

Commanding

*Battery D. T.V. G.*

Desiring to enlist in your company, I hereby make application for enlistment, and pledge myself to conform to the militia law, rules and regulations of this State and by-laws of the company, I have never been dishonorably discharged from any organization of the Texas Volunteer Guards.

Age

*Twenty two years*

Weight

*154½*

Hair

*Flax color*

Where born

*Golveston Tex*

Eyes

*Blue*

State of

*Texas*

Complexion

*Fair*

Occupation

*Steward*

## OATH.

To be executed before an officer authorized to administer oaths.

I,

*Willie Melcher*

do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support

the Constitution of the United States, and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the State of Texas, and will support the Constitution thereof; and I do further swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully observe and obey all laws and regulations for the government of the Volunteer Guards of this State, and the orders of all officers elected or appointed over me, for the period of three years; so help me God.

*Willie Melcher*

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this

*16<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*May 16<sup>th</sup>*

A. D. *1900*

*W. D. Paek*

*Notary Public Harris Co. Tex*

I certify that

*W. Melcher*

was admitted as a member

*May 26<sup>th</sup> 1900*

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*Act*

Company Clerk of

*Samuel A. M. Harrison*

*Batt. D. 1<sup>st</sup> Art. T.V. G.*

NOTES.—As required by Rule No. 3, Chapter "Term of Service and Oath," p. 75, Regulations of 1895, this blank application must be filled up, and oath executed in duplicate, before a member is admitted in a Company of the Texas Volunteer Guards. As soon as the member is admitted, the Company Clerk will certify to the fact, and transmit one Copy of this application and oath to the Adjutant General, and retain the other Copy in the Company records.

A member of a Company, whose term of service expires, will use this blank adding the syllable "re," before "enlist."

Melcher, Willie



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